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TAGS: PFOR, VS, VN, MCAP

SUBJECT: PRG REACTION TO US/GVN ACCUSATIONS RE: POSSIBLE DRV/GVN  
CONFRONTATION IN THE AIR

1. AFP QUOTES PRG PRESS SPOKESMAN SAU AS TERMING THE  
CHARGES CONCERNING DRV AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR  
SIN SVN, RAISED AT THE GVNDL PRESS CONFERENCE SPET 11  
(PARIS 23943), WERE "IMPUDENT CALUMNIES." SAU CLAIMED  
THAT WHILE THE PRG "FOREIGN MINISTRY" HAD ALREADY DENIED  
THESE ACCUSATIONS ON AUGUST 31 SEPTEMBER 7 THE PRG  
WAS "ONCE AGAIN REJECTING THESE BASELESS CALUMNIES."

2. THE GVNDL TOLD US THAT SAU TELEPHONED THIS STATEMENT  
TO AFB AND THAT THE PRG WILL PROBABLY NEITHER ISSUE A  
FORMAL COMMUNIQUE NOR HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE  
SUBJECT. PART OF THE REASON FOR THE LOW KEY PRG  
REACTION, ACCORDING TO THE GVNDL, IS PROBABLY THAT THE  
PRG WANTS TO AVOID ANY THEMES DISTRACTING FROM ITS  
SUCCESSES AT THE ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE, THE  
EXPECTED MAIN TOPIC IN THE PRG PRESENTATION AT  
TOMORROW'S SVN INTERNAL TALKS SESSION.

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